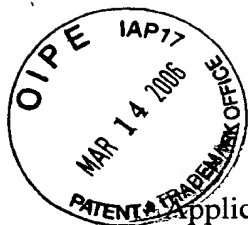


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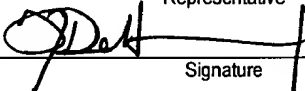
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, which provides for a response period ending March 13, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: